Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—There was no rain last year. There was famine. The same thing continues even today in those parts. There is no drinking water in Sreen vesapur taluk; but the Hon'ble Minister says the conditions have improved.

Sri Kadidal Manjappa-I am definite that things have improved.

PAYMENT OF AMOUNT FOR PURCHASING MEDICINES TO THE HEALTH UNIT OPENED AT HOSAKOTE VILLAGE IN RAMADURGA TALUK.

*Q.—508. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state: -

- (a) the reasons for not yet paying amount for purchasing medicines for use of the Health Unit which has been opened at Hoyakote Village in Ramadurga Taluk;
- that has been paid so far for the purchase of medicine;
- (c) the amount sanctioned for the purchase of medicines in respect of the said Health Unit?

A .- Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).-

- (a) Amount spent towards the purchase of medicine upto 1960-61 is paid.
 - (b) 12th October 1959; Rs. 1,185-70 nP.
 - (c) Rs. 4,000.

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REPAIRS TO THE ROADS FORMED IN VITTAL BLOCK.

*Q.—534 Sri S. Subbaya Naik (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) the names of the new roads formed in Vittal Block from 1st January 1957 upto 30th December 1960, together with the mileage and the expenditure incurred (separate figures may be furnished regarding the roads formed under N. E. S., Village Panchayat District Board, P.W.D. and Private Agency);
- (b) the jurisdiction under which the Ukkudu-Anekal, Kanyana-Mithanadka, Vittal-Kadumantha roads of the above Block come;
- (c) whether they are aware that the roads stated above are in a state of disrepair;
- (d) whether it is not a fact that Ukkuda-Anekal road is an important one leading to Manjeswara Railway Station that a bus service is playing on the road from nearly 30 to 35 years;
 - (e) since when the above road is kept unrepaired;